

# AN INVITATION

TO THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY



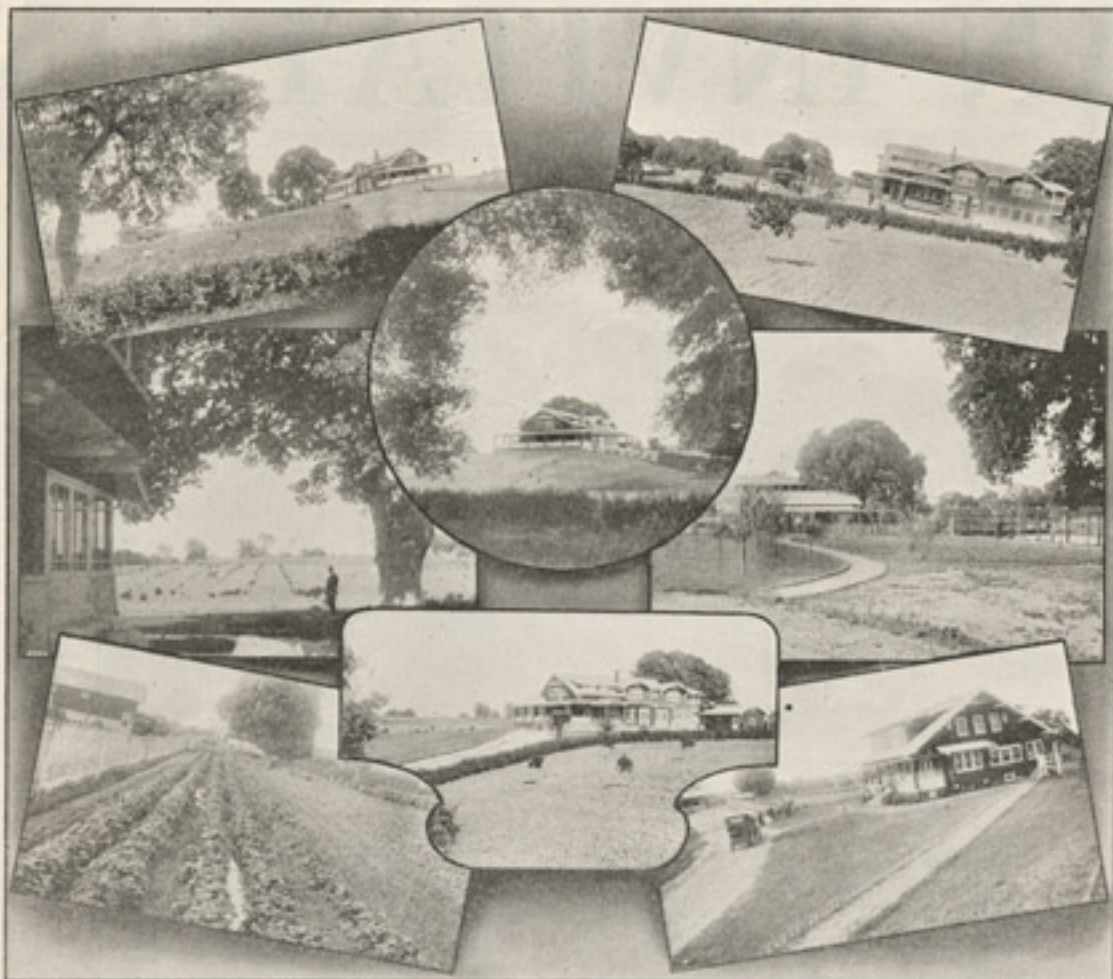
## SONG AND CHORUS

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RURAL SCENES IN THE HEART OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY.



A MODEL DAIRY FARM IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

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Tempo di marcia

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 2/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and eighth notes.

When the win-ter winds are how-ling, And cold and ice a - bound; — When the  
When you're swelt'ring in the summer, And dying with fierce heat; — When the

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked piano (*p*). It continues the harmonic support established in the introduction, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

mer cur - y is fall - ing, And the snow is on the ground; When you  
storm clouds are up — on you And it rains in blind - ing sheet; When

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with the same harmonic structure, supporting the vocal melody.

tire of freez - ing blizzards, And don't know where to go — Then  
lightning, hail - and cyclones, Your mis - 'ry make com - plete — Then

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes the piece, maintaining the same harmonic and rhythmic patterns.

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come to us in Sun-n-y Cal-i-for-nia. Where there's fine and bal-my  
come to us in Sun-n-y Cal-i-for-nia. There's an i-deal, fer-tile

weath-er, Made on a whole-sale plan; Ripe fruits late in De-  
val-ley, 'Tween the mountains and the sea, Where the cool-ing breezes

ce-ment, E-nough for ev'ry man; Luscious o-rang-es and olives grow, And  
blowing, Make you always wish to be. So we ask you to re-mem-ber That a

gold is in the land— In the counties of the Sac-ra-men-to Val-ley.  
home is most complete— Mid the blessings of the Sac-ra-men-to Val-ley.

*p*

*f*

*ff*

*ped.*

CHORUS

We send this in - vi - ta - tion to come To the Val - ley of the

West, ————— Where peace, plen - ty, con - tentment and

health Make every - one re - joice ————— Where fruits and flowers and

sunshine, ————— In a clime that is the best. ————— Will give you much

of wealth and joy— In the Sac - ra - men - to Val - - ley. —————

*ff* *p* *dim* *f* *f*

# What You Should Know of the Sacramento Valley and Foothills of California

## Location

Between Sierra Nevada Mountains on the east and Coast Range on the west, and from Central California almost to the northern boundary of the State.

## Area

Floor of the Sacramento Valley, 3,000,000 acres. Total area, including foothill regions, 12,000,000 acres.

## Population

About 250,000.

## Climate

Delightfully pleasant in all seasons. No sunstroke or heat oppressiveness in Summer. No blizzards or freezing weather in Winter.

## Soil

Extremely productive, easily cultivated and has great yielding capacity for wide variety of citrus, deciduous and agricultural products.

## Water

The Sacramento River courses through the Sacramento Valley to San Francisco Bay and affords navigation for 200 miles. Its waters are extensively utilized for irrigation. In all parts of the Sacramento Valley there is an inexhaustible subterranean supply of wholesome water, which is used in abundance for irrigation.

## Prices of Land

Cost of land varies in accordance with quality, location and general physical conditions. Prices range from \$30 to \$300 per acre for unimproved land. The cheap lands are unirrigated or rolling uplands requiring clearing. Irrigated lands can be purchased from \$100 to \$300 per acre. River bottom lands readily sell at prices ranging from \$150 to \$300 per acre.

## Transportation

The Sacramento Valley and foothills of California are served with the best modern transportation facilities by water and rail to all parts of the world. The Sacramento River is fourth in tonnage importance in the United States. Four transcontinental railroads enter the Sacramento Valley and five electric lines operate through it.

## Good Roads

The sixteen counties of the Sacramento Valley and foothills contain excellent modern highways. The great State Highway, nearly completed at an expense of

\$18,000,000, runs through the Sacramento Valley, one branch on the west and the other on the east side for its entire length. Visitors to California will find it a most delightful experience to motor through the Sacramento Valley.

## Educational Facilities

The Sacramento Valley and contiguous counties have a system of free schools that is unsurpassed for efficiency. The State of California supplies all children attending public schools with text books free of charge.

## Cities of the Valley

There are many thriving municipalities in the Sacramento Valley, all prosperous and thoroughly progressive. The population of every city of the Sacramento Valley is increasing steadily and the spirit of co-operation and enterprise soon envelops each new settler who takes up residence in this great productive empire in the heart of Golden California. Sacramento, the Capital of the State, is the largest city in the Sacramento Valley. It has a population of 75,000 and is 100 miles distant from the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds by rail or water. Hotel accommodations are equal to the best that obtain anywhere and everything that characterizes a progressive, modern American city is to be found here. As Sacramento is the gateway to the Sacramento Valley the best way to visit this wonderfully productive and attractive country is to journey by rail or steamer to the Capital City and then proceed at your leisure through the Sacramento Valley, up the east side and down the west. It will be the most interesting and instructive part of your western journey to see the orange groves, fruit orchards, vineyards, truck gardens, rice fields, model dairies, stock farms, mines, and, in fact, all things that have contributed to the glory and greatness of California.

## An Invitation

The people of the Sacramento Valley and foothill counties of California are always pleased to greet visitors to the Golden State and make their stay pleasant and profitable. All representatives of the sixteen counties participating in the Sacramento Valley exhibit will be delighted to make your acquaintance, and they will endeavor to be of service to you during your sojourn in California. Make inquiry at the information bureau in the Sacramento Valley Division of the California Building for representatives from Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba Counties.

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